

# City of Needles

Incorporated, October 30, 1913

The City of Needles is located in the Mohave Valley, approximately 250 miles east of Los Angeles in the Colorado River Recreation Area of the tri-state region of Nevada, Arizona and California. The City's area is 31 square miles.

## City Information Centers

### City Administrative Offices

817 Third Street  
Needles, CA 92363  
(760) 326-2113

### Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 705  
Needles, CA 92363  
(760) 326-2050

## Public Services

### Fire Department

County Fire District  
633 Front St.  
Needles, CA 92363  
(760) 326-2833

### Electric

City of Needles  
817 3rd St.  
Needles, CA 92363  
(760) 326-5700

### Sewer

City of Needles  
817 3rd St.  
Needles, CA 92363  
(760) 326-5700

### Telephone

Citizens Communications  
911 W. Broadway  
Needles, CA 92363  
(760) 326-4200

### Police

County Sheriff  
1111 Bailey Ave.  
Needles, CA 92363

### Water

City of Needles  
917 3rd St.  
Needles, CA 92363

### Natural Gas

Southwest Gas Corp.  
(800) 446-4642

## Health

Needles is served by the Colorado River Medical Center which has a 49-bed capacity, and several clinics.

## Education

Needles Unified School District has 3 elementary, 1 junior high, and 1 high school. The San Bernardino Valley Community College District offers extension courses at the City of Needles.

## Cultural and Recreational

Needles has a museum, a library, a golf course, 8 parks with extensive recreational programs and the Moabi Regional Park. Numerous recreational facilities exist along the Colorado River providing campgrounds, two baseball parks, swimming, fishing, horse trails and water skiing.

<u>Population</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Population	5,191	5,325	5,500	5,750	5,925	5,700	5,750	5,800	5,825	5,875	5,925

## Major Employers

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad  
Needles Unified School District  
Needles Desert Communities Hospital  
J-Street Enterprises  
City of Needles  
Basha's  
Claypools  
Southern California Gas Co.  
Pacific Gas & Electric

## Employees

600  
200  
190  
110  
90  
60  
52  
40  
31

## Transportation

**RAIL** Needles is rail-served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. Amtrak provides passenger rail-service.

**HIGHWAY** Needles is strategically located at State Highway 95 and Interstate 40, and is served by several trucking lines.

**AIR** Needles Municipal Airport is operated by Paradise Aviation and provides recreational and private services. Call (760) 326-5263.